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Dear Sir/Madam:

Responsive to the Office Action of August 25, 2003, Applicant offers the following remarks.

REMARKS

Applicant is in receipt of the Restriction Requirement mailed August 25, 2003. The Restriction Requirement stated that the application contains claims directed to the patentably distinct species of Figures 6, 8, 12 and 14.